

# MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

## Say "Merry Christmas" Electrically



### NEW DEVICES MAKE LAUNDRY PLEASANT

Room of Small Dimensions Gains in Favor—Should Adjoin the Kitchen.

Even the laundry may be a pleasant room if it is definitely planned and is equipped to do its share of housework with as little effort and as few steps as possible for the housewife.

The laundry room of small dimensions is gaining in good repute. Its sponsors say that a space 12x15 feet is ample and will save untold steps. To those building new homes they suggest making the laundry a room adjacent to the kitchen. However, the basement is generally still the favorite laundry location.

Next to providing modern electrical labor-savers, experts agree that convenient placing of the equipment is the most important consideration. A plan which recently received first prize in a household science contest gives this routing: Clothes chute, washing machine, tubs, electric hot plate, ironing machine, high school clothes horse, hinged ironing board folding back into wall closet, waist high connection for electric iron, small sewing table and chair, supply cabinet and sorting table in middle of room.

**Clothes Chute Saves Space.**  
The clothes chute is in the corner of the room to save space. A low bench for holding the wash basket, fitted with castors, conveys the clothes from the chute to the centrally located sorting table, which also serves as a sprinkling and folding table. The sorting order most approved for the washing machine process is: Table, bed and body linen, colored clothes, common flannels, silks, fine flannels, stockings. Each load is trundled on the portable bench to the machine to be washed and wrung into rinsing and bluing tubs.

Most of the clothes come from the electric wringer dry enough to pass directly to the ironing machine, which is a great convenience when the weather does not permit outside drying. The trundle brings the damp clothes to the left of the housewife, who, seated on a stool in front of the ironer, reaches for the desired garment, guides it through the ironer and passes it on to the clothes horse at her right.

On the next wall is the hinged ironing board, which folds into a shallow cupboard out of the way when not in use and well protected from soil. The waist-high wall connection for irons is fitted with a small red pilot light to indicate when the current is on. The cord of the iron is held up and out of the way by a coiled spring. Special pieces that need hand ironing, about 5 per cent of the wash, can be cared for by three and six pound electric irons.

**Small Sewing Table.**  
Around the next corner a small sewing table and comfortable chair are

placed in front of a window. This arrangement makes it possible to meet mending requirements at the most opportune time. Next to the sewing table is a kitchen cabinet, which is the most sanitary and convenient cupboard for soaps, powders, bleaching solutions, starch, bluing, stain removers, line and clothespins and laundry utensils. The cabinet is placed in this position to be convenient to the center work-table, to washing machine and tubs.

In this laundry ventilation is through transom windows, which give air without blowing cold draughts on ironer and irons. The wiring is planned with consideration for shadow lighting and permanent installation of working units. The washing machine is piped to the drain.

With steps systematized in such fashion, a large washing and ironing may be put out of the way in four or five hours.

#### "A Double Toaster."

You may toast crisp slices for breakfast, and at the same time toast yourself, by using a new electric heater with a grill top which has just appeared on the market.

### "Toonerville Trolley" at 1324 N. Y. Avenue

"The Toonerville Trolley," the dilapidated vehicle made famous in Fontaine Fox's cartoons in The Washington Times, is making round trips on New York avenue twenty-four hours every day. "The Skipper," the old boy himself, is at the throttle and he seems to enjoy his long hours.

"The Toonerville Trolley" is running in the show window of Thomas J. Williams, Inc., electrical dealers at 1324 New York avenue. The firm has installed a most attractive electrical display, the chief feature of it being the famous trolley car with its one-man crew. The manager of the establishment said he would have put the "Powerful Katrina" aboard, but he was afraid she would break up the display, which is attracting large crowds.

### FREE GAMES FOR KIDS.

Five thousand Washington children will receive Christmas gifts in advance of the glad day, according to an announcement by the management of the Potomac Electric Power Company and Loew's Columbia Theater.

All next week there will be shown at the Columbia an educational film entitled "Back of the Button." To encourage children to see this film and learn the lesson it teaches, the power company will give an attractive and interesting game to all youngsters who witness the picture and call at the power company's office.

#### A Decorative Lamp.

A dainty desk set for the boudoir table includes a blotter pad with a set of pigeon holes at the back, and a decorative electric lamp attached.

#### A Balanced Lamp.

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#### Boys Expect Flashlights.

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#### An Electric Washwoman.

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